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DATA CHARGING METHOD **Dated:** September 3, 2002

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Responsive to the Office Action of June 6, 2002, please amend this patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on Page 5, line 24 and 25 with the following:

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--Figure 5 shows the charging data recorded on the IC card shown in Figure 2;

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1-19 as follows to provide proper antecedent basis for the terms of the claims and to make the claims clearer and more understandable.

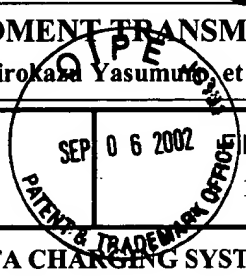
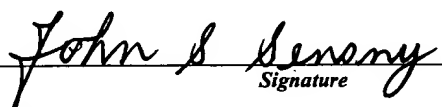
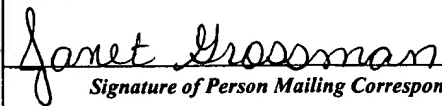
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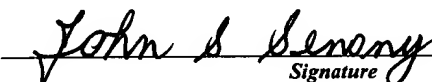
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